

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 520 - SB 710

March 6, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local library boards to have line-item control of budgeting and expenditures of all moneys collected, donated, or appropriated to a local government library fund. Requires local library boards to consist of 7, 9, or 11 members. Removes provisions governing the Northeast Tennessee Public Library and authorizing local governments to make funds available to the Secretary of State for use in the regional library system to which the local government is a member.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-3-102, local governments are authorized to levy a property tax to maintain a free public library.
- Authorizing library boards to have line-item control of the library fund will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-3-103(a)(1), library board members serve without salary; therefore requiring boards to consist of a certain number of members will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.
- According to the Department of State, the provisions of the bill eliminate outdated and unused provisions of law governing local library boards and will not result in any significant impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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